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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/767,730	Applicant(s) BIRDWELL ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 21 March 2007.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 15 and 24.

Identification of prior art discussed: Sjolander.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's attorney described the boundaries of the instant invention and how the proposed Amendments differentiate the prior art of record. The examiner acknowledges the discussion. However, the examiner reserves the right to carefully review the amendment and the art of record, as well as update searches. Regarding to 112 first paragraph rejection, the attorney addresses supports found in the the specification.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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